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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1906.

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PRICE, \$8.00 Per Month.

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Per Case of 6 doz. ptes. \$18.00.
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MACWEEN, FRICKEL & CO.,
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SOLE AGENTS.
1815

Intimations.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE
COLONY OF HONGKONG.

FREE VACCINATION.

TAKE NOTICE that VACCINATION
is performed FREE OF CHARGE
at the Government Civil Hospital, Tung
Wah Hospital, Alice Memorial Hospital
and Nethercole Hospital, on the days and
at the times specified below and that you are
strongly advised to avail yourselves of the
privilege and attend at one of these places
with your children to be vaccinated in
order to protect yourselves from Small
Pox.

Sd., G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.—Every
day except Sunday from 9 to 4 p.m.
TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.—On the 1st day
of the month (Chinese reckoning)
and every alternate day subsequently
at 11 a.m.
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—On Mon-
days and Thursdays, at Noon.
NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.—On Wednes-
days and Saturdays, at 11 a.m.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Notifi-
cation No. 20 of 12th January, 1906,
the EXCHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
the 25th and 26th inst., respectively.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

It is proposed to hold the next
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Society in April, 1906, instead of in
October, and to declare thereat an Interim
Dividend for the year 1905. Shareholders
of the CHINA TRADING INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED, who have accepted or wish
to accept the Society's offer of the 25th
August, 1905, are requested to send in
their Scrip and Transfer Books before the
31st March, 1906, so that they may be
placed on the Society Register before the
Transfer Books are closed.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

CIGARS.

HAMBURGIAN—from \$4 to \$8 pr. 100.
DUTCH—from \$3 to \$12 pr. 100.
VIRGINIAN—from \$6 to \$12 pr. 100.
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Hongkong, January 5, 1906.

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JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
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Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,333 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. OWAN, 2,333 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,200 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,895 tons, Captain J. J. Louisa.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 9.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m.
and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
(Sunday excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the
River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE HONG-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. BALNAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
s.s. NANNING, 569 tons, Captain C. Butchart.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
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IN ADDITION TO THE
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FRESH and in the BEST CONDITION.

The Victoria Dispensary.

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THE CERTIFICATES for the 50 fully
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and the 50 part paid up Shares numbered
54443/54492 upon which the Final Call of
\$5.00 per Share has been paid, standing in
the name of YOUNG CHO-NG KAM
having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said
CERTIFICATES be produced to the Com-
pany on or before the 31st January, New
Certificates will be issued by the Company,
and the Old Certificates will thereafter be
held null and void.

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Agents.

Dr T. YAMASAKI,

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Latest American Methods. No charge
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MARRIED Couple have TWO ROOMS

TO LET with Board. Splendid

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BIKES of all grades, to suit every

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REPAIRS TO BIKES and TYPE-
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By a COMPETENT PHOTOGRAPHER AND

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LESSONS as above, either at his

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Very Moderate Charges, which can be

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M. NAKAJIMA,

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EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.

COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.

FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

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SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES

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ESTIMATES GIVEN

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WILL BE CLOSED ON

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RESPECTIVELY.

CUSTOMERS are requested to

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4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst.

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GREGOR & CO.,

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LATEST AWARD:

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FAIRALL & Co. invite special attention to their

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Comprising all the Newest Modes in Millinery.

Dress Materials, Silk Blouses, Ladies' Golfers,

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Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam

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Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the

Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

GRUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY,

A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis,

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ALL kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS

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AT MODERATE PRICES.

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WINE AND SPIRIT

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.

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HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.

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ADMIRALTY CHARTS AND BOOKS.

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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

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saka, Kanagawa, Nagasaki, Kuchikotsu, Sasebo, Maizuru, Miike, Hakodate,
Tadokoro, etc.

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Coals.

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Is Prepared to Supply BUNKERS alongside the Wharf at LABUAN, to any
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FRESH WATER can also be obtained at the Wharves.

Steamers of any draft can be berthed.

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For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

MELLIN'S FOOD is free from Starch
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BEST FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING
CUTLERY: 35, 60, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 8000, 10000, 12000, 15000, 20000, 25000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 60000, 80000, 100000, 120000, 150000, 200000, 250000, 300000, 400000, 500000, 600000, 800000, 1000000, 1200000, 1500000, 2000000, 2500000, 3000000, 4000000, 5000000, 6000000, 8000000, 10000000, 12000000, 15000000, 20000000, 25000000, 30000000, 40000000, 50000000, 60000000, 80000000, 100000000, 120000000, 150000000, 200000000, 250000000, 300000000, 400000000, 500000000, 600000000, 800000000, 1000000000, 1200000000, 1500000000, 2000000000, 2500000000, 3000000000, 4000000000, 5000000000, 6000000000, 8000000000, 10000000000, 12000000000, 15000000000, 20000000000, 25000000000, 30000000000, 40000000000, 50000000000, 60000000000, 80000000000, 100000000000, 120000000000, 150000000000, 200000000000, 250000000000, 300000000000, 400000000000, 500000000000, 600000000000, 800000000000, 1000000000000, 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we are justified in supposing that in another three years after a progressive course of education in this subject in the Third and Second Classes, the boys in the First Class may really acquire advanced knowledge in Hygiene.

11. Trigonometry. A special class of 27 boys was taught by myself two afternoons a week. We stopped short of Solution of Triangles, having only been able to reach Properties of Triangles. The boys seemed to find the subject interesting, but the dozen that remained for the Annual Examination disappointed me, as their work was inferior to that shown at Mid-Term examinations. Cheung Tim of I.B. headed the Seniors with 75, and Kwong-yap of I.A. the Juniors with 52 marks.

12. Drawing. Mr. Dealy took a special class of about 60 boys, on two afternoons a week. The results in Freehand were excellent, but Geometrical Drawing chiefly owing to absence of Text-books, was poor. Kwon Yu Ki of I.B. distinguished himself with 18 out of 200 marks, the highest total. We hope next term to proceed to Model Drawing.

13. It will be remembered that six years ago, Hon Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, when he distributed the prizes here, said that Queen's College only had a Gymnasium. In 1901, affairs had reached to advanced a stage that a plan for the building had been made, but it was discovered that the Government could not at present afford the expense, and it was proposed temporarily to utilize the basement of the college for gymnastics. At length votes were made in the 1905 Estimates, \$400 for gymnastic appliances and \$270 for an instructor. Through the kind services of the Military Authorities an excellent instructor has been provided in Sergeant D. Taylor, R.G.A., and 89 boys have been under instruction since last April, but what are they making?

14.—Last February I submitted a scheme for forming a Collegiate class above and beyond the curriculum of Class I in Queen's College. No response worth mentioning has been made, indicative of a desire on the part of the Chinese to avail themselves of the opportunity. It is now hoped that the following Extension classes may meet the want in this direction, that ought not to be purely imaginary.

15.—Reviewing the immense number of papers, 7430, that have passed under my own personal inspection in the recent examination, I have arrived at the conclusion that the Chinese boys are liable to overlook a certain element which produces most extraordinary errors, that might at superficial glance be attributed to gross ignorance or crass stupidity. It is not surprising that after laboriously thinking and expressing himself in a foreign language during several hours of a protracted examination the Chinese boy should find himself so weary, as not to have his mental faculties under complete control. It is to this brain-fog that we must assign the occurrence in otherwise highly commendable papers of such freaks as "serpon" for person; "gentleman" for Germany and perhaps the astonishing statement 258 minus 1 equal 251.

Prize List.

1905-6.

OXFORD LOCALS.

Senior. Pang Kwok Shi, A.A.; Lam Shiu In, Sargon E., A.A.; Hung Yu Chi, Alongo, D. A., A.A.; Yamasaki, M. Junior. Cheung Wo Yau Suifaid, A. M. U. Shu Shun, A. G. Fugimarty, Wong Lam Cho, Abbas Z. Wong Ting Fong, Aaman, A. M. Kwai Y. Ki, Yeung Kiu Fong, Leung Ping Kai, Yeung Kam Lung, Livesey, H. H., Reibel J. Ellis, A., White, H. P.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Morrison Senior. Pang Kwok Shi. Morrison Junior. Tong King Chun.

IV. A.

Stewart. Lam Shing Fao, I.A. Ballus Senior. Yamasaki, M. Ballus Junior. Henry Leung, I.I.A. Blake. Hung Yu Chi.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Macdon Memorial. Hung Yu Kwong. Pupil Teachers. Wong Hoi Man.

Translation. E. O. Ng Cheung Hau, I.I.A. O. E. Ho Shai Yu.

Mathematics. (Given by H.E. The Governor.) Cheung Tung Shing.

Trigonometry. Cheung Tung Shing. History.—I.A. Sargon E., I.B. Budder Deen, I.I.A. Mok Kai Fuk, I.I.B. Bhan Obice, I.I.A. To Chik Min, I.I.B. Chan Liu, I.I.C. Cheung Hok Chao.

Composition.—I.A. Yamasaki (Bos. Senior) I.B. Atrull. I.I.A. Ng Cheung Kau, I.I.B. Fung Fung, I.I.A. R. Robson, I.I.B. Tang Kit Ling, I.I.C. Wong Tai Kau.

Drawing.—Kwan Yu Ki, I.I.A. Hygiene.—Hung Yu Kwong, I.A.

ENGLISH.

Class Prize.—I.A. Pang Kwok Shi (Morrison) 1; Sargon E., Hung Yu Chi (Blake) 2; Lam Shiu In, Yamasaki (Sen. Sen.) 3; I.B. Wong Po Nam, 2. Budder Deen, I.I.A. 1. Au Kai Fan, 2. Ng Cheung Hau, I.I.B. 1. Lo Tak Lam, 2. Wong Chau Wong.

I.I.A. 1. Henry Leung (Bos. Junior) 2. Tam Chun, 3. Chang Kan Tong.

I.I.B. 1. Lau Chan San, 2. Chu Fu In. I.I.C. 1. Cheng Tsu On, 2. Cheung Hok Tsau.

IV. A. 1. Tong King Shun. (Jun. Morrison), 2. Mak Kam Kwai, 3. Mok Ku Fan.

IV. B. 1. U Wing Fui, 2. Chung Sau Min.

IV. C. 1. Kwong Cheung Ng, 2. Luk King Fui.

V. D. 1. Tsui Tin Fong, 2. Kwok Shu To.

V. A. 1. Wong Cheuk Kai, 2. Pan Kwok Ching.

V. B. 1. Ng Ying Kai, 2. Cheung Yau Kuk.

V. C. 1. Tai Fung Pui, 2. U Shueung.

V. D. 1. Chung Fat Tung, 2. Chiu Chung Chiu.

V. I. A. 1. Tso U Wei, 2. Chang Tee Chu.

V. I. B. 1. Tan Kwok Fai, 2. Ho Wing Yan.

V. I. C. 1. U Yik Kwai, 2. Tsui Toi Lau.

V. I. D. 1. N. Shok I, 2. Lau Ying Lap.

V. I. A. 1. Yung Ying Kai, 2. Leung Chi Nam.

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General Progress.—I.I.A. Hoshizaki, I.V. O. J. Boona, I.V. D. G. H. Markar, V. B. Jemall-Adam, V. D. George Young, V. I. A. S. Moosdon, V. I. D. A. Rahim, V. I. A. J. Anderson, V. I. B. E. Alankhi, V. I. D. Ishiwari.

YORKSHIRE.—I.A. Fung Shui I, 18. In Lam Shang, 2A. Luk Keng Fai, 2B. Wai Kwan Pui, 2C. U Yik Kwai, 2D. Kwok Shui In, 3A. Lau Tuen Wo, 3B. Ho Man Chung, 3C. Chan U Kwai, 4A. Ho Shu A. Lai, 4B. Cheung Pak Kuen, 4C. Ip Yik Shan, 5A. Ng Shok I, 5B. Tang Ching Han, 5C. Mak Po Tin.

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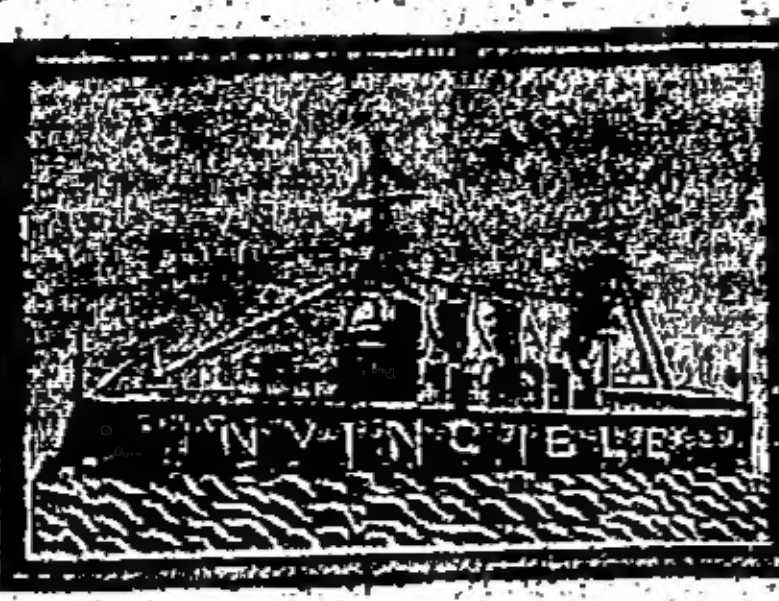
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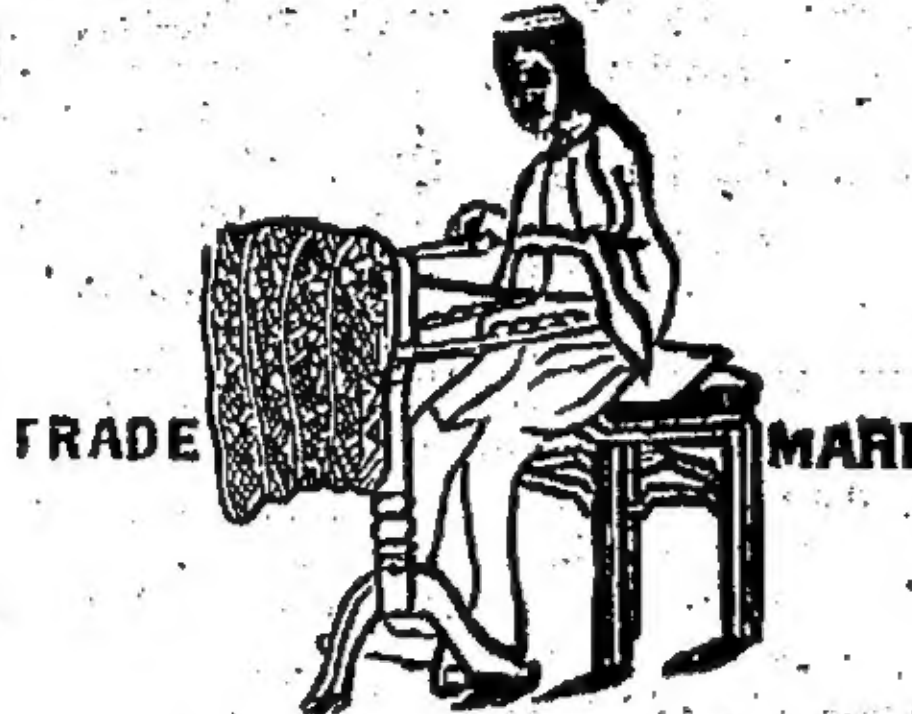
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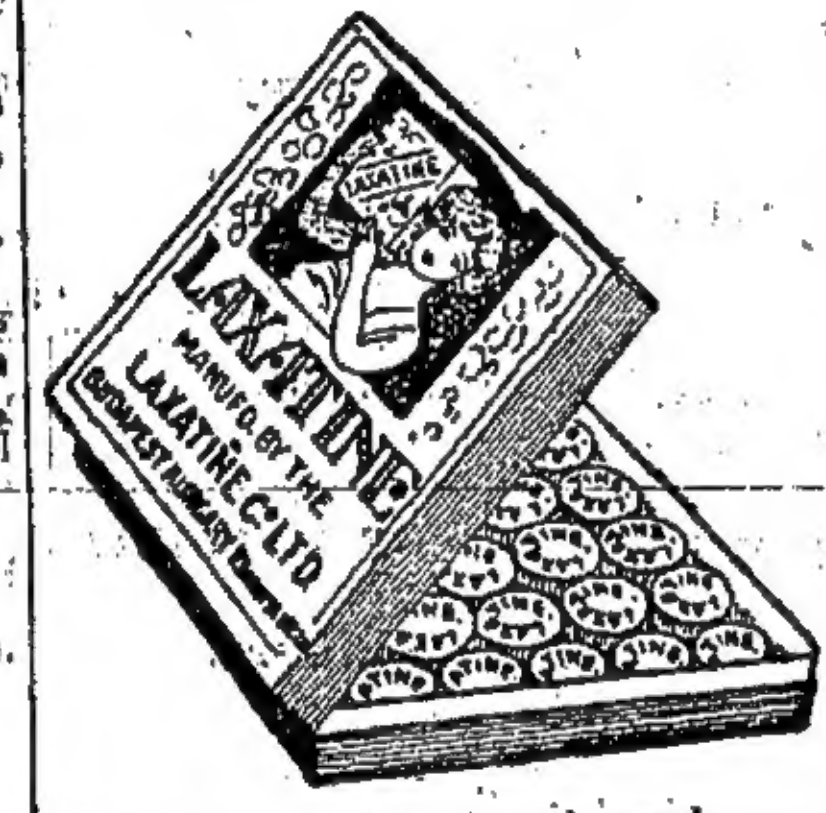
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ZETLAND HOUSE.

A LEGAL QUIBBLE.

Difficulty of Serving a Writ.

An interesting discussion ensued in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, before His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, with reference to the action *Mr. Tung v. Chung Shan Koo*, which is a claim for the specific performance of a written agreement, dated December 20, 1904, for the lease of the property registered in the Court as section 9 of Marine Lot 7, for \$8,000, arrears of rent for the months of July, August and September 1905, due under the agreement.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, of Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon) said—I appear on behalf of the plaintiff; I understand that defendants are unrepresented.

At this stage Mr. M. J. D. Stephens entered the Court and asked leave to make a statement.

The Chief Justice pointed out that Mr. Stephens had not standing; but that doubtless Mr. Sharp would speak on his behalf.

After a consultation with Mr. Stephens Mr. Sharp said—Mr. Stephens is not the solicitor on this record, but he is prepared to be present; at present he has no standing, but he requires to make an application for an adjournment and permission to defend to file a statement of defence. I am not prepared to consider the question, and I was unaware of any such application being made, unless we are re-perpetrated for our coats. Two solicitors have already been on the record in this case, and this is the third.

The Chief Justice—The matter rests with the plaintiff.

Mr. Sharp consulted his client, after which he said—Mr. Ho Tang is very desirous that the case should go on and I submit he has every right to do so. The defence is in as full default as it is possible to be. We would accept an intimation from your Lordship, but suggest that you can hardly make an order unless the defence pay all costs and are put under stringent conditions as the filing of the defence.

The Chief Justice—I would not make an intimation unless the costs incidental to the adjournment were paid by Wednesday next and the defence filed before the end of next week. If the defence is not filed the case can come on *ex parte* on to day.

Mr. Sharp concurred.

As the next case was being called Mr. Pollock, K. C., entered the Court and intimated that he appeared for the defence in the first action, pointing out that he had received notice for 11 a.m. The order made by His Lordship was read to Mr. Pollock.

The Chief Justice—The defence was, Mr. Pollock, that Mr. Stephens was not on record, and therefore had no standing.

Mr. Stephens—I should have been on record.

The Chief Justice—Sh! Sh! Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Pollock—I do not know why this case was brought on, Your Lordship. The plaintiffs were informed that we were going to apply for an adjournment, and we were told to apply on Monday. We want an adjournment but I suggest that Wednesday is too short a notice to pay in the costs.

The Chief Justice—As I understand it there have already been two solicitors in connection with this case and now we have the third. I must have some substantial guarantee in money that these defendants intend to carry on the defence, and I cannot let it go over the Chinese New Year.

Mr. Pollock thereupon assented to the order.

In the next action, *Fung Cheung and the Ying Chuen v. Chung Shan Koo*, the same counsel and solicitors appeared.

Mr. Sharp—I do not mean seriously to oppose an adjournment.

The Chief Justice—You want a similar order.

Mr. Sharp—Yes; I do not know how many solicitors have been on the record in this case. One at least has been on the record and now we have a third. We have had no letter from Mr. Stephens in connection with this case. Defendants' solicitors have refused to accept service and defendant himself refused. Mr. Goldring (who formerly appeared for the plaintiff) tried to serve on every solicitor in the Colony, but in vain. The service has been of the greatest difficulty.

The Chief Justice—The whole matter was laid before me in Chambers and I made an order then to proceed *ex parte*.

Mr. Pollock—Has defendant received notice of trial?

Mr. Sharp—Your Lordship made an order to proceed *ex parte* in consequence of the impossibility to serve the defendant. The solicitor on record was present when the order was made.

Mr. Pollock—The fact that the solicitor on record refused to accept service does not absolve the plaintiff from giving defendant notice.

The Chief Justice—I think your proper course would be to move that my order be set aside.

After further argument a similar order to that in the first case was made.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Annual Speech Day.

The large class room at Queen's College was filled with visitors and students at noon to-day when His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual speech day and prize giving. His Excellency, who is ever punctual, arrived just as the guns of the warships in the harbour were booming out a salute in honour of the anniversary of the King's accession to the Throne, accompanied by Captain Colman, A. D. C. He was received by Dr. Bateson-Wright (Head Master of the College) and conducted to the dais where were also seated Sir Henry and Lady Berkeley, Mrs. C. W. Dickson, Mrs. Badley, Mrs. Bateson-Wright, Consul Mrs. Numa, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Gershom Stewart, Mrs. Osham and Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. Amongst those also present were Mrs. Bateson, Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse Rev. F. T. Johnston, Rev. and Mrs. Hickling, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams, Rev. Mr. Pearce, Mr. Piercy, Bro. Sylvester and others.

The Governor having taken his seat Dr. Bateson-Wright read his annual report (published on pages 2 and 3) and added—I am sorry to have to announce that owing to a breakdown in the machinery of a ship, our prize books from England will not arrive for another week or two. Winners of book prizes will receive a card to-day and can claim the book next term. It is just over six weeks, Sir, since you thoroughly inspected the college, visiting each of the 24 classes. The inspection lasted four hours and Your Excellency showed no signs of fatigue, in fact it became absolutely necessary to remind you that it was half past one o'clock. The hearty feeling with which we welcomed you at the prize distribution last year is, if possible, redoubled on this occasion. I would now ask you, Sir, to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

The Governor having presented the prizes said—

Ladies and Gentlemen—To assist me in coming to a conclusion as to the value of the work done at Queen's College during the year 1905, I have had not only the Head Master's report which has just been read to us but also the report on the independent examination held in the middle of the year at the request of the Governing Body, and further the advantage of the inspection of every class and division of the school. I am satisfied that there has been progress (Applause).

The great difficulties that have to be overcome at Queen's College, as at the other Anglo-Chinese Schools of Hongkong, are that a large proportion of the boys find it necessary to take up the study of a foreign language and that instruction in all other subjects has to be given in that language. It is of course out of the question that in a British School of this character the study of English should not have the first place, and if other subjects were not taught in English it would not be possible to get the best instructors for them. But you will realize the difficulties thereby involved to Chinese boys if you consider what would be the position of an English boy at a school where not only was he at once put to learn Greek but where he had at the same time to master English reading, writing, and composition. Even then the parallel is incomplete by reason of the vastly greater difficulty of reading and writing in Chinese than in English. It speaks volumes not only for the memory but also for the mental capacity of Chinese boys that in spite of such disadvantages they can compete with English boys in English subjects as they do at the Oxford Local Examinations.

It struck me when going round the College that the English reading and talking of the small boys was better as a rule than that of the bigger boys, and the same can be said of many of the latter. I do not think that many of the latter fail to derive full advantage from the excellent instruction given at the school through lack of early training in English. It is a well known fact that small children are much quicker at acquiring languages than older ones. I should therefore like to impress on Chinese parents the importance of commencing their children's education both in the Chinese and English languages at an early age. Seven years is none too young for making a start. As there is probably no reporter for a Chinese paper here I will ask the Chinese gentlemen present to charge themselves with bringing what have said in this matter to the notice of the Chinese in the Colony (Applause).

I congratulate Dr. Bateson-Wright on the beginning made in teaching of hygiene from which I anticipate such beneficial results on the future health of the Colony. When the independent examination visited the College in June and July but little had been done, and by the end of the year over 600 boys had been instructed and 388 have now passed an examination in the subject. The masters appear to be going the right way about teaching it, impressing on the boys the connection between the facts they learn and the health conditions of the body. In this already presented to Hang In, Chi, a scholar from this College, a prize of \$25 for obtaining the third place in the open competition in the advanced course and I will presently hand to the team of 10 boys sent up from here the challenge shield they have gained in the elementary course. To U. P. K. of Eastlack of Class III, and to U. P. K. of Class IV, I will give the prizes of \$10 and \$10 that the examiners have awarded to them. I propose for the examination to be held at the end of 1906 to present prizes similar to those I have given this year to the three boys or girls, from whatever school they come, who do the best papers in the advanced course, but I warn intending competitors that the papers will be a good deal harder than those of this year in which there was little time to study the technical works referred to in the text book. The Challenge Shield for the Elementary Course will be competed for by teams of ten from the different schools in the same way as was done at the last examination but a first, second and third prize will be given to the top boy or girl of the first three teams on the list, instead of the prizes to the report of the Independent Examiners nor that of the Headmaster show that my remarks of last year on the subject of mathematics have borne fruit. To study mathematics has the practical bearing of complexity once I will tell you that in a conversation I had a little time ago with one of the Secretaries of the Viceroys of Kwang Province he deplored the fact that China had no engineers who could help build her railways. I should like, if I were asked to do anything to help, to include among my engineers some young men of the Chinese race who had been educated at Hongkong, but I see no chance of being able to do this unless the Colony has turned

out some good working mathematicians. I thank Dr. Bateson-Wright for adopting my suggestion to establish a trigonometry class and I trust that by the end of this year he will be able to report that there are a certain number of boys competent to solve triangles, use logarithms and do ordinary calculations required for surveying and engineering work. I note that the results obtained by teaching geometrical drawing have hitherto been poor, chiefly owing to the absence of text books. The headmaster will apply this want if he has not already done so. My mathematical prize this year goes to Chong Tung Chang, Leung Chi Wai was a good second. Before I again address the boys of Queen's College they will I regret, have lost their second master. Mr. May arrived in Hongkong 31 years ago and after 4 years he was appointed to Queen's College where for the last 18 years he has held his present post, acting twice as headmaster. Those of us whose duties present considerable variety or at any rate some little daily excitement have small reason to envy the quieter lot of the schoolmaster. To go on year after year in the same routine, and at the same time teaching the same subjects to boys of the same average calibre must be a drudgery through which only a strong sense of duty can carry a man without loss of keenness and energy. Though his work is too often of a nature — "that the world's coarse thumb And finger fail to plumb So pass in reckoning up the Man's account."

It is work that by rights entitles him to a high place in the world's estimation. In the case of Mr. May I am glad to think he will leave Queen's College with the respect of his pupils, the esteem of his colleagues and the gratitude of a government he has served so well. (loud applause.)

Boys, I wish you a pleasant holiday and I hope that during it you will form resolutions to work harder than ever next term. I wish you all a Happy New Year (loud applause).

Dr. Wright thanked His Excellency for his words of advice and said that although great interest had been aroused in mathematics by His Excellency's remarks last year the improvement had not come up to what could be desired. He was glad to have the opportunity of hearing his Excellency's remarks regarding Mr. May, (applause) as if his impending departure had not been referred to he could not have mentioned it until his next report.

In conclusion cheers were given for the King, the Governor, visitors, and the Head Master.

The visitors were then given a demonstration of physical drill by the students. (Continued on Pages 2 and 3.)

Volunteer Reserve Association.

There was a very fair muster of members of the above Association on both Saturday and Sunday last. Shooting was over the 500 yards range with a possible of 70. On Saturday the "Pool" was won by Mr. A. W. J. Watt and on Sunday Mr. D. J. McKinnon secured it. The principal scores were as follow—

D. J. McKinnon	70 E. W. Terry	61
G. K. Haxton	70 E. J. Grist	60
A. W. J. Watt	70 J. J. Stubbings	61
H. Pinckney	69 E. Eyan Jones	59
Hon. G. Stewart	68 J. Lowingdon	58
A. P. Nobbs	68 W. H. T. Davis	58
J. O. Gow	66 A. R. Rich	58
J. O. Pater	66 J. McCabbin	58
H. W. Fraser	66 J. Hutchings	58
J. H. Pidgeon	65 G. H. Wakeman	57
A. Jenkins	65 L. L. Miller	57
W. T. Edwards	65 W. G. Winterburn	57
O. E. H. Beavis	64 W. T. Hoskin	56
A. J. Newington	64 C. J. Allen	56
J. Molones	64 J. M. Henderson	56
A. Howay	64 H. T. Richardson	54
E. A. Irving	64 A. H. Tyack	54
W. B. A. Moore	63 J. A. Lyon	53
W. Daniel	60 F. Matland	43
W. J. Saunders	63 T. P. Cochrane	61
W. D. Braidwood	63 C. Glover	61
J. T. Douglas	62	

Yachting.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

The race for the Commodore's Cup for the One-design yachts of the Corinthian Yacht Club took place yesterday over a course from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Kowloon Rock (starboard), to Meyer's East buoy (port), to Lyman's Beacon (port) and back to Police Pier. The day was rather rough for sailing, there being a very strong north-east wind blowing and a heavy sea running. All the boats had reefs in their sails; the job of one of them—"Warabak"—was carried away. "The boats crossed the line in the following order:—"Orel"—"Ibernia"—"Warabak"—"Cam"—"Athlone"—and "Thecla". The start was a good one and the boats kept fairly well together, the finish being—

ASTORIA	...	42	24
GIANT	...	42	37
HIDRA	...	3	35
ORION	...	3	9
THECLA	...	1	40
WARABAK

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The seventh race for the Championship Class of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday over a course from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Channel Rocks (port), to Meyer's East buoy (port), to Lyman's Beacon (port) and back to Police Pier. The three yachts—"Elpheth", "Dione" and "Vernon"—got away well together, "Vernon" being slightly to the windward. The strong wind which was blowing induced "Elpheth" and "Dione" to take a reef in the mainsail, but "Vernon" elected to carry her full canvas, and in this she proved to be wise. The other two boats, though the sails were reefed, made very bad weather, more so than the "Vernon", whose full canvas seemed to steady the craft. On the beat to the Channel Rocks and the run to Channel Rocks the latter gained considerably on the other two, while "Elpheth" passed "Dione" and kept in front of her until the finish, when "Vernon" won from "Elpheth" by about six or seven minutes, "Dione" being a long way behind. "Vernon" had now scored 53 points, "Dione" 39 points and "Elpheth" 8. There are still five races for the Championship class, and judging from the manner in which "Vernon" has been sailing recently, she should go very near getting the prize.

Football.

HONGKONG CLUB S. Y.M.C.A.

At the Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, and before a hundred spectators, the above two teams met in a friendly fixture. As both teams are entered for the Shield Competition their early meeting was looked forward to as some criterion of what might be the result should they oppose each other in any of the forthcoming ties. The Club trotted out a fairly good team, but if they have an eye on the shield a stronger one will be necessary. On the other hand, the Y.M.C.A. have a fairly well-balanced team, their defence, if anything, being equal to the Club's, and with consistent training their forwards will be able to give a better showing when the harder work of the shield ties come along.

The following were the teams—

Hongkong—H. Pettley; W. Ironside and E. Humphreys; H. O. Gray, J. Whitehill, and A. Morley; W. H. Williams, R. Miller, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitmore, and A. Mead.

Y.M.C.A.—Chunnet; Hamilton and W. Leckie; Pearcey, Barlow, and Bishop; Weaver; Kinnaird, Low, Forbes and Caldwell.

Low, for the Y.M.C.A., kicked off, and play varied at the outset, the ball travelling over the top and end, though the Club's goalkeeper had more to do than Chunnet. The Y.M.C.A. forwards kept up the pressure, and the Club's defence was not so far off the mark. Williams was the first to do anything noticeable, his passing shot was a splendid effort, but the ball struck the outside of the upright and went past. Not long after Whitmore rushed in and gave Chunnet a hard one to save which he cleverly did. The Club's forwards took too far out, and the Y.M.C.A. forwards dashed past the defence, and Low made amends for his previous bad luck by scoring a splendid goal for his side. The shot was a good one, and reminded us of past days when Cattofield Park, Aberdeen, was the venue, and Low the brilliant centre-half. From the outset both teams endeavoured to get away, but the defence on both sides prevented further scoring, and half-time found the Y.M.C.A. leading, by a goal to nil.

The game was resumed by Leckie kicking off, but the Y.M.C.A. forwards scored, and rushed the ball well on, but Humphreys relieved with a strong punt. The next bit of excitement came from Williams, who sent over a beautiful cross, but the centre failed to hold it. Whitmore, some seconds later, sent in another one, which struck the upright and went behind. At the other end Forbes, who was playing a good forward game, gave the Club's goalkeeper a shot to hold, in the saving of which he was brought down. The Club's forwards now took the game in hand, and a combined piece of good work brought forth a corner, off which Williams scored their first goal. The Y.M.C.A. could not shake off their sag, and Williams banged the ball well into goal, but it struck the goalkeeper's legs and went behind. From such pressure another goal was sure to come, and so it did. From a scrimmage in front of goal Leckie put the ball in the net, and scored the second goal for his side. With a one goal lead the Club played with confidence, while the forwards on the other side weakened, but no further scoring took place, and a good game ended in favour of the Club by 2 goals to 1.

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The match between the Juvenile Garrison School and the Kowloon Grammar School on Saturday resulted in a win for the Garrison School by two goals to one.

Boxing.

In the boxing contest at Singapore between Christie and Smith, the decision was given against Christie on a foul—which was, apparently, purely accidental.

BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS.

Influx of Bad Characters.

The present season of the year is an anxious one for the police as it always witnesses a large increase in the Colony's criminal population. Shortly prior to Chinese New Year gangs of bad characters annually come to Hongkong with the object of reaping a harvest by picking pockets, snatching purses, and similar means at temple fairs and gatherings, and from amongst the crowd that always gathers at the fair in the streets on New Year's night. These undesirable visitors have already made their appearance and two distinct gangs have been located who are now being looked after by the police, and who will have little chance of getting into mischief at least until the New Year is over.

To explain the reason for these visits prior to Chinese New Year it is also necessary to add that at that season of the year it is the desire of nearly every Chinaman to be able to clock himself out in new clothes, and the class indicated not having the necessary money to spend on these things seek to obtain it from some of their more fortunate countrymen, or women. One of the means most favoured by robbers is that of cutting girdles and purses in a crowd, and making off with their trusting to luck as to the contents, and for this purpose 'bad' characters carry what are known amongst the Chinese as purse cutting knives.

In the first case that came under the police notice this year good information was given as to the location of a gang of men who had lately arrived from Canton and were alleged to be buying themselves in the manner indicated above.

The men it was also discovered spent their leisure in the day time in gambling, and were located at No. 20 Tai Ping Shan street, so that a gambling warrant was taken out against them. This was executed in due course and thirteen men arrested, three of whom were, at the Magistracy this morning, charged with being the keepers of a common gambling house, and the rest with being found on the premises for the purpose of gambling. When they were arrested purse cutting razors were found in the possession of five of them, and three more of these instruments were also found in a satchel in the wall, so that an additional charge of having possession of weapons for an unlawful purpose was also added.

Mr. Master represented some of the men and on his application the case was remanded for a week. A second gang, who are to be similarly charged, have been arrested at West Point.

At this time of the year people should be on the look out for thieves and precautions against robbery should be taken when mixing up with the crowds that assemble at different parts of the streets and at temple and other gatherings. Specially large numbers of bad characters are said to be in town, no doubt with a view to making a harvest during race week and the Prince's visit.

The committee who have charge of the arrangements in Singapore for the entertainment of Prince Arthur of Connaught are not so diffident as their Hongkong friends in publishing the proposed programme. They had it out on Jan. 15. In Hongkong as much mystery shrouds the proposed entertainment as would be needed in connection with a gunpowder plot.

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AN IRISH GHOST.

Wants to be Prayed For.

Certain statements by a priest regarding ghostly appearances in the Monastery at Ardoyne, in Ireland, have caused quite a sensation throughout the Roman Catholic community in Belfast. It seems that a series of sermons on "The Souls in Purgatory" has been delivered at the Passionist's Church at Ardoyne, and these, on account of the nature of the subject, and more especially because of its remarkable treatment by the preacher, have attracted large audiences.

On one recent occasion the pastor asserted that he had seen in the monastery an apparition or ghost of a deceased Passionist Father, who had formerly been a member of the community. One night, after he had retired to rest in the monastery, a knock came to the bedroom door. A similar knock was also heard by another Passionist Father, who occupied an adjacent bedroom. Each open his door, and each saw the figure of a Passionist Father walking along the corridor, and finally melting into thin air. Similar knockings were repeated on other occasions, on one of which Father Hubert accented the apparition.

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In March of 1899 I was kept from business for 17 months again with rheumatism and kidney trouble. There were several pains in my back and legs, especially the left side; my appetite was poor, and I didn't relish the food I was able to eat. There was a nasty taste in my mouth, no matter what I ate or drank, and I couldn't keep my food down. Even a pipe of tobacco seemed to go against me, and I became despondent and miserable, feeling that life was not worth living. But there was a ray of light at the end of the tunnel. I began to be troubled with the kidney secretions, the pain in passing being almost unbearable at times. There was also a sediment from the urine. These distressing complaints kept getting worse and worse as months went by, until one day I equalized the urine at the time that I thought my pipe was nearly run. It was then that I heard about Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, and they were spoken so highly of that I determined to try them. After I had taken a few boxes I felt quite free from any sign of rheumatism or kidney trouble. I am a new man to what I was, thanks to your Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are indeed worth their weight in gold. Hoping you will excuse this long letter, and again thanking you for my new health and strength, I remain, Yours very gratefully,

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. Today.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognized.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Inst. at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 20th January, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th January, at 11 a.m.

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